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Executive

Deputy Executive

1 August 1949

Strength and Reorganization

1. The attached tabulation was discussed with the Director at considerable length on Friday, 29 July. He approved the figure shown in the column headed "1951 Budget" and those on the unvouchered sheet in the column headed "Planned FY 1951 Authorization" to be established immediately, with the approach we have previously discussed [redacted] building to those figures as rapidly as possible and leveling off for a year to see what we can do.

2. Figures for OPC and OSO will, of course, remain undetermined until the combined T/O and strength have been decided upon.

3. We also discussed and decided the following matters:

a. The Office of Operations as now constituted will be discontinued.

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b. [redacted] gned to OCD.

c. [redacted] will be established as a separate [redacted]

d. The buildup of the ORE Presentation Division on the basis of the development of a first class situation room is not desired. The maintenance of current activities in this respect will be sufficient to meet the Director's needs. If we really develop a "war room", it will be developed within the new Office of Operations.

4. The Director approved the establishment of the Special Intelligence Center and the personnel staffing shown on the attached list. He has the plan presented by the Advisory Council and Management for study and any further instructions which he may desire to issue.

5. He directed that the broad details of the budget for 1951 presented by OPC and OSO be prepared for him as a basis for his personal discussion with the Secretaries of State and Defense and Director of the Bureau of the Budget. Work is going ahead on this.

6. The Director and Management Officer each have a copy of the attached tabulation. I have informed administrative chiefs and Assistant Directors concerned of the final personnel authorization, but have not discussed the breakup of the Office of Operations with Mr. [redacted] I suggest that we go no further with this until specifically directed to do so by the Director.

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